

# WOODSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

August 28, 2018

The regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodstown, County of Salem was held at 7:00 PM in the Borough Hall in accordance with the Annual Notice adopted January 2, 2018 advertised in the South Jersey Times and the Daily Journal posted in the Borough Hall Foyer in compliance with the Sunshine Law NJSA 10:4-5 to 10:4-21.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Don Dietrich followed by the flag salute.

The following members were present:

John Hall	Deb Tierno
Joe Hiles	Bertha Hyman
Glenn Merkle	Valerie Lacy

The following members were absent:

Also Present:

Erik Biermann	Ray Mattson
Melissa Fackler	Jim Hackett
Mike Quinnette	Ben and Jennifer Davoli

## **Public Portion**

Ben and Jennifer Davoli at 17 Bowen Ave came to discuss their concern regarding speeding on Bowen and the need for traffic control. Chief Mattson said as soon as they get the light up sign ready and working they will deploy the sign to hopefully help with speeding.

Mike Quinnette came to discuss what the plan was on Green Street, because South Jersey Gas has done some markings and considering the street was just redone he doesn't want it to be ripped up. Mr. Hiles will be checking with South Jersey Gas to find out what their plan is and will contact Mr. Quinnette.

Mike Quinnette also would like to know if South Main Street will be fixed before the Fall Fest and Mr. Hiles will be following up with that question as well when he calls South Jersey Gas.

## **Minutes**

Approval of Council minutes from Aug 14, 2018 was done on a motion by Mr. Hiles and seconded by Mrs. Hyman followed by a unanimous vote except for Mrs. Lacy who abstained.

## **Solicitor's Report**

No report.

## **Finance**

### **Resolution 2018-60**

Resolution establishing the interest rates and fees to be charged for unpaid taxes and water payments was approved on a motion by Mrs. Lacy and seconded by Mr. Hiles followed by a unanimous roll call vote.

## **Public Safety**

Discussion over Borough owned parking lot located on Maple Court and the survey needed in order to subdivide the lot was held. Mr. Merkle stated he has made the Ambulance Hall aware that the cost of the survey will be completely paid for by the Ambulance Hall. At this time Mr. Merkle is waiting to hear back from them.

Mr. Merkle stated that Chief Bowling of the fire company will be discussing the need for the fire signal with his team and that it is currently active and they pay monthly fees to Verizon.

The Environmental Department has made the Borough aware of dangerous algae in the Lake and signs have been posted.

### **Utilities**

Authorizing Mayor to sign DOT water plans for Route 40 was done on a motion by Mr. Hiles and seconded by Mr. Hall followed by a unanimous vote.

Replacement of the water tower on Folwell Street within the next few years was discussed and Mr. Hiles will work with Erik Biermann to get costs and foot print of new tower. Mike Quinnette announced that they have advertised a sewer mechanic position.

### **Streets and Roads**

Approval of a \$1.00 per hour salary increase for Keith Haney was done on a motion by Mrs. Hyman and seconded by Ms. Tierno followed by a unanimous vote.

### **General Government**

No report.

### **Health, Recreation & Open Space**

We are moving forward with the LaRosa property purchase.

Mr. Hall has reached out and left a message for the newsletter company and has not received an answer regarding the possibility of a second newsletter.

Paying the bills was approved on a motion by Ms. Tierno and seconded by Mr. Hiles followed by unanimous vote.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned 7:40 PM

Melissa Fackler, Deputy Clerk